

**CONTROL MECHANISM FOR TIMEPIECE**

**ABSTRACT**

5 The invention relates to a control mechanism for a timepiece of the type comprising a frame (10) defining a reference plane and, secured to this frame:

- a control rod (12) furnished with an annular groove (14) having a width l, an external diameter D and an internal diameter d, mounted so as to move in translation on the frame (10) along a first axis (AA') included in said plane, and

- a retaining plate (20) mounted on the frame (10) parallel to said plane and comprising a locking piece (22) mounted so as to rotate about a second axis (BB') perpendicular to the reference plane and interacting with said rod (12) by engagement in the groove (14), in order to limit its translational movement.

20 Figure 1